

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: 60802D

TOMALIA, Donald A., et al.

Appln. No.: 10/689,503

Group Art Unit: 1714

Confirmation No.: 4273

Examiner: YOON, Tae H.

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: NANOCOMPOSITES OF DENDRITIC POLYMERS



**STATEMENT FOR PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) AND
PAYMENT OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on the grounds that the application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to file a timely reply to the PTO Communication dated June 3, 2005. The undersigned states that the abandonment was unintentional, and also states that the delay in prosecution was unintentional.

The application was abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005.

Applicants respectfully submit that it was Applicants' intent to timely respond to the Office Action.

Further, Applicants submit herewith a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the due date for responding to the Office Action to December 3, 2005.

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Applicants respectfully submit that they have acted diligently to revive the application since discovering that no response had been filed with the Action dated June 3, 2005.

Therefore, Applicants did not delay filing the Petition to Revive under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) at least because a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is submitted herewith, and they have acted diligently since discovering that no response had been filed in response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2005.

Submitted herewith in support of the Petition are the following documents:

1. Office Action dated June 3, 2005.
2. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and the check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00.
3. REPLY pursuant to MPEP § 711.03(c)(II)(A)(2)(b), including a continuation application of 10/689,503.

Respectfully submitted,



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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First named inventor: TOMALIA, Donald A.

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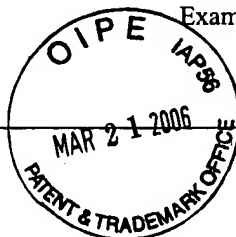
Attention: Office of Petitions

MAIL STOP PETITION

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity - fee \$_____ (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1500.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of

A Continuation Application:

- ☐ has been filed previously on .
☒ is enclosed herewith.

- B. The issue fee of \$_____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
☐ is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP § 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

- ☐ The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.
☒ See Attached Statement.

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- Enclosures: ☒ Fee(s) Payment
☒ Reply (continuation application)
☐ Terminal Disclaimer
☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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